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Susan Ungar, Ph.D.

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated August 24, 2000, from November 24, 2000 to January 24, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$195 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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